COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the *14th of March 1932.*
1st of Meenam 1107.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. M. A. Chakko, K. G. Nayar, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, A. I. Mani, K. T. Mathew, A. Sankara Menon, A. Sankara Poduval, P. I. Varugis and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

Swearing in of New Members.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon (Conservator of Forests) and Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to the Diwan) took and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

Opening Statement by the President.

President.—Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council—It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you once more to a sitting of this Council. Although there are perhaps, before this meeting, no questions of outstanding importance, the agenda includes several items of legislation designed for the improvement of the administration and for the further happiness of His Highness' subjects and for that reason they deserve the most careful consideration of this House. Several resolutions have also been tabled with a similar purpose in view and they will, I am sure, be debated with the care and thoroughness which they deserve. Before proceeding with the business of the day, I would take this opportunity of requesting all Hon'ble Members for their co-operation in the discharge of the duties of the Chair.

We shall now take up the first business of the day, Questions and Answers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Educational Institutions—aided or recognised.

563. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any, if so, which are the educational institutions that had been aided or recognised subsequent to the answer in Appendix 3 to question 439 of the Legislative Session of 1101 in places where there were similar institutions;

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